<u>Committee Name</u>: Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry (AC-RAF)

Appointments

99hr_AC-RAF_Appt_pt00

Committee Hearings

99hr_AC-RAF_CH_pt00

Committee Reports

99hr_AC-RAF_CR_pt00

Clearinghouse Rules

99hr_AC-RAF_CRule_99-

Executive Sessions

99hr_AC-RAF_ES_pt00

Hearing Records 99hr_ab0555a

99hr_sb0000

Misc.

99hr_AC-RAF_Misc__pt00

Record of Committee Proceedings

99hr_AC-RAF_RCP_pt00

11-18-99 PH AB202, AB504, AB555

AB-555

Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: <u>II/18/99 </u>	leeting Type: est – State	Public Capito	Heavin	<u></u>
Committee Member Rep. John Ainsworth, Ch Rep. Terry Musser Rep. Kitty Rhoades Rep. Stephen Freese Rep. Judith Klusman Rep. Mary Hubler Rep. Barbara Gronemus Rep. Donald Hasenohrl Rep. Gary Sherman		Present D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	Absent	Excused
	Totals:	8	C Communication of the Communi	D

Kristing Rogerdman Committee Clark

Kristina Boardman, Committee Clerk

DRED DIV FORESTS & LANDS PO BOX 1856 CONCORD NH 03302-1856

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



§ 227-J:15. Deceptive Forestry Business Practices.

JUN 0 1 1999

[Paragraph I effective until January 1, 1999]

BUREAU OF LEGAL SERVICES

- I. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who in the course of buying and selling of a forest product, as defined under RSA 227-G:4, VII:
- (a) Uses or possesses for use a false weight or measure, or any other device for falsely determining or recording any quality or quantity as provided under RSA 438; or
- (b) Sells, offers, or exposes for sale or delivers less than the represented quantity of any commodity or service; or
- (c) Takes or attempts to take more than the represented quantity of any commodity or service when as buyer the person furnishes the weight or measure; or
 - (d) Sells, offers, or exposes for sale adulterated or mislabeled commodities.

[Paragraph I effective January 1, 1999]

- I. A person is guilty of a class B felony if the loss is greater than \$1,000 or otherwise guilty of a misdemeanor who in the course of buying and selling of a forest product, as defined under RSA 227-G:4, VII:
- (a) Uses or possesses for use a false weight or measure, or any other device for falsely determining or recording any quality or quantity as provided under RSA 438; or
- (b) Sells, offers, or exposes for sale or delivers less than the represented quantity of any commodity or service; or
- (c) Takes or attempts to take more than the represented quantity of any commodity or service when as buyer the person furnishes the weight or measure; or
 - (d) Sells, offers, or exposes for sale adulterated or mislabeled commodities; or
- (e) Does not remunerate the owner of the timber for the value of the forest products pursuant to a written or verbal contract; or
- (f) Does not furnish the owner, upon request, with all scale slips to verify the amount of the forest products removed from the owner's property.
- II. In this section, "adulterated" means varying from a standard of composition or quality prescribed by any statute providing criminal penalties for such variance, or set by established commercial usage. In this section, "mislabeled" means varying from a standard of truth or disclosure in labeling prescribed by any law providing criminal penalties for such variance, or set by established commercial usage.